	Application No.	Applicant(s)
Interview Summary	10/764,467	MOTOYAMA ET AL.
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Joiya M. Cloud	2144	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) *Joiya M. Cloud*.   (3)*Joe Wrkich Reg No. 53796* .

(2) *William Vaughn SPE*.   (4)_____.

Date of Interview: *15 January 2008*.

Type: a)☐ Telephonic   b)☐ Video Conference
       c)☒ Personal [copy given to: 1)☐ applicant   2)☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d)☑ Yes   e)☐ No.
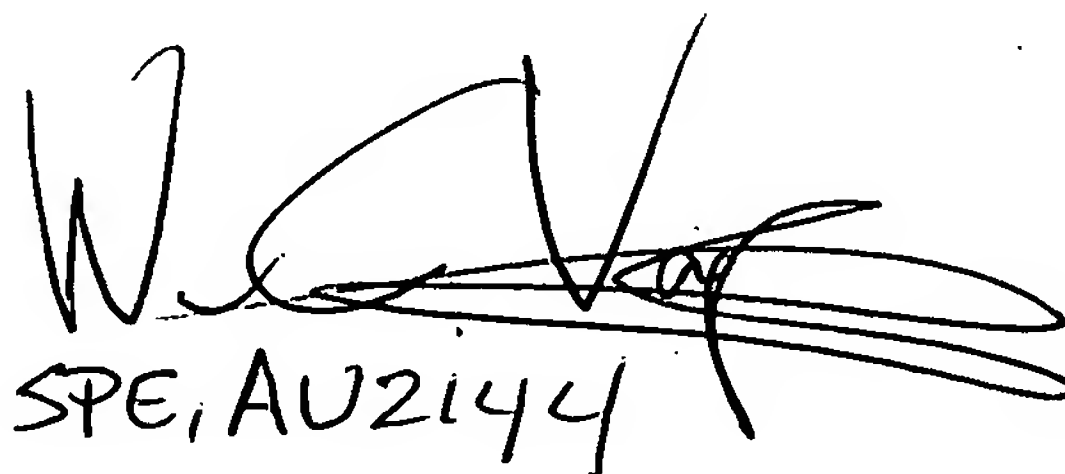   If Yes, brief description: *see attached*.

Claim(s) discussed: *1*.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

Agreement with respect to the claims f)☐ was reached.   g)☐ was not reached.   h)☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: *Discussed outstanding rejection with Applican't representative. Upon filing of Applicant's repsonse to first office action, Examiner will consider Applicant's points discussed in regards to the determining step of claim 1 as well as limitations encompassing that particular feature.*.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/764,467   First Named Applicant: Motoyama, Tetsuro

Examiner: Cloud, J.M.   Art Unit: 2144   Status of Application: Non-Final

Tentative Participants:
(1) Joe Wrkich (Attorney)   (2) _____
(3) _____   (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: January 15, 2007   Proposed Time: 11:00 AM (previously scheduled this date and time)

(1) [] Telephonic   (2) [x] Personal   (3) [ ] Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: [ ] YES [x] NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) Rej.	Claim 1	Anderson	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(2)			[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(3)			[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
(4)			[ ]	[ ]	[ ]

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

I would like to focus the discussion on the determining, retrieving steps, the "if…" language of Claim 1. With respect to Anderson, please be prepared to elaborate on the two FIFOs, and how they related to the claimed invention.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____ .

NOTE:
This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).
This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)   (Examiner/SPE Signature)

1 (Currently Amended). A method of determining which types of status information to extract from a monitored device with a plurality of communication protocols communicatively coupled to a network, comprising:

selecting a communication protocol among a plurality of communication protocols used to extract status information from the device;

retrieving, from a first memory, an information a protocol object associated with the selected communication protocol, wherein the protocol object information includes at least a type of status information, a weight of the status information, and information for extracting the type of status information from the device using the selected communication protocol;

determining if the type of status information is present in a second memory, wherein the second memory comprises status information previously extracted from the device through a second protocol;

if the determining step determines that the type of status information is present in the second memory, checking whether the weight of the status information stored in the protocol object information is greater than a corresponding weight associated with the status information of the same type stored in the second memory;

if (1) the determining step determines that the type of status information is not present in the second memory, or (2) if the determining step determines that the type of status information is present in the second memory, but the checking step determines that the weight of the status information is greater than the corresponding weight associated with the status information of the same type stored in the second memory, accessing the

device using the selected communication protocol and the information for extracting the

device contained in the ~~protocol object~~ information to obtain the status information.